

BME1010 Graduate Seminar & Invited Speaker Series

Hi all!

Welcome (or welcome back) to the Graduate Seminar & Invited Speaker Series 2020-2021. During this course you will have the opportunity to learn about the research projects conducted by your fellow BME graduate students in the Graduate Seminar Series. Additionally, the department invites Principal Investigators from other institutions to present their work in the Invited Speaker Series. Students must enroll in their respective course [BME1010 (MAsc) / BME1011 (PhD)] on ACORN and if there is any issue enrolling please contact the BME Graduate Office (at grad.bme@utoronto.ca). Please note that there is also no course for the Graduate Seminar Series on Quercus – students just need to register on ACORN.

This year all seminars will be held online via Zoom. The links for the sessions are provided below.

Invited Speaker Series:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83703247484?pwd=YmlCVUFpUEMyZFFtUm5Jbk5TYVITQT09>

Graduate Seminar Series:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88202111033?pwd=cEoxaU0zN1ljYkNiUlpXbINjalBKdz09>

The Invited Speaker Series are held on the second Tuesday of every month (with the exception of the first seminar which will be on **September 15th**) from 12pm-1pm. The invited speaker schedule can be found at: <https://bme.utoronto.ca/events-community/invited-seminar-series/>
The graduate seminar schedule can be found at: <https://bme.utoronto.ca/events-community/event-calendar/>

Attendance will be taken at each session so when logging in to the seminar series, please ensure that your screen name is changed to your **legal first and last name** as it appears on ACORN. Attendance will also be taken via a poll initiated every session.

The graduate seminar series will be divided into three cohorts; each cohort dictated by the area of research. If unsure what session to attend/present in, research disciplines can be found for core faculty listings at <https://bme.utoronto.ca/faculty-research/core-faculty/> or for cross appointed faculty listings at <https://bme.utoronto.ca/faculty-research/cross-appointed/>

Graduate Seminar Series Cohorts

Date	Research Theme	TA
Wednesdays	Clinical Engineering	Ava Danialy Ava.danialy@mail.utoronto.ca
Thursdays	Cell & Tissue Engineering	Vera Pieters Vera.pieters@mail.utoronto.ca
Fridays	Molecular Engineering	Krystal Ortaleza Krystal.ortaleza@mail.utoronto.ca

In order to fulfill course requirements for BME1010, students must:

Attend

- **Six** student seminars **per semester**
- **Four** invited speaker series **per year**

Present

- in the **12-24 month** and **36-48 month** range of their studies
 - Masters (12 – 24 months)
 - PhD (12 – 24 months and 36 – 48 months)

Sign up will be on a first come first serve basis, so please sign up as soon as possible! The links to the sign-up pages for each session are provided below.

Signing-up for a presentation slot on Calendly

1. Clinical Engineering – takes place on Wednesdays: <https://calendly.com/bme-uoft/graduate-seminar-series-clinical-stream>
2. Cell & tissue engineering – takes place on Thursdays: <https://calendly.com/bme-uoft/graduate-seminar-series-cellandtissue-stream>
3. Molecular engineering – takes place on Fridays: <https://calendly.com/bme-uoft/graduate-seminar-series-molecular-stream>

Please feel free to contact any of the TAs if you have questions!